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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: REINHARDT VISIT TO SENEGAL

DAKAR FOR AMBASSADOR

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

AS MUCH AS I HAD WANTED TO VISIT SENEGAL ONCE MORE
BEFORE LEAVING AFRICA, A VERY HEAVY SCHEDULE AT THE UNITED
NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPELS ME TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE WEEKEND.

YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I VALUE YOUR WISDOM. I WANT
TO BE SURE YOU ARE WELL BRIEFED ON THE TALKS IN WHICH I HAVE
BEEN INVOLVED, AND TO KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE MATTERS.
ALTHOUGH I CANNOT BE THERE MYSELF, I AM SENDING YOU ONE
OF MY MOST TRUSTED AIDES. AMBASSADOR REINHARDT HAS
ACCOMPANIED ME THROUGHOUT THIS ROUND OF TALKS, AND CAN
SPEAK FOR ME WITH PRECISION. YOU CAN TALK TO HIM AS IF
YOU WERE TALKING TO ME, AND I HOPE YOU WILL.

I I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS REPORT OF HIS CONVERSATION
WITH YOU. I ONLY REGRET CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE DENIED ME THE
PLEASURE OF SEEING YOU AGAIN MYSELF.

WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER

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